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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
**CHARLES JAY ALPERT ET AL.**

Serial No.: <sup>668-320</sup> 09/688,320

Filed: **SEPTEMBER 23, 2000**

Title: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
DETERMINING AN INTERCONNECT  
DELAY UTILIZING AN EFFECTIVE  
CAPACITANCE METRIC (ECM)  
SIGNAL DELAY MODEL**

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**AMENDMENT A UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated **March 23, 2005**,  
having a shortened statutory period set to expire **June 23, 2005**.

Please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

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